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A WEEK IN CONGRESS

The House Disposes of a Number of Important Bills.

WAR TAX REDUCTION

The Democrats Were Unsuccessful in Securing a Reduction of \$70,000,000--The Pension Bill Was Also Passed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The week in the house will not be important. The river and harbor appropriation bill should be taken up Wednesday or Thursday, but there has been no decision upon this point, however, the bill having been not yet reported to the house.

Today is individual suspension day, but only a brief time will be occupied with the suspension of business. Several bills to divide judicial districts and the Lanham Texas bill probably will be passed. The remainder of the day will be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

Tomorrow has been set aside for the consideration of the District of Columbia business.

The house last week had a busy session, a kind of record breaker in the way of passing bills.

On Monday the house passed the legislative, executive and judicial, the first of the supply bills, which carries an appropriation of \$24,496,308.

On Wednesday neither house of congress transacted any business, but assisted in the century celebration of the removal of the seat of government from Philadelphia to Washington.

On Thursday the house adopted a holiday recess from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3, which was ratified by the senate on Saturday.

On Friday the house took up the war tax reduction bill. At 2 p. m. the general debate closed and the bill was taken up under the 5-minute rule. This was pending business on Saturday. Democrats attempted to get a reduction of \$70,000,000 instead of \$40,000,000, but failed. The house had previously decided that express companies should pay tax on express receipts, but this was reversed and the bill was passed.

The pension bill was passed on Saturday after being before the house just 13 minutes. It carries an appropriation of \$145,245,330.

Washington, Dec. 17.—This was individual suspension day in the house. The speaker first recognized was Mr. Bromwell of Ohio who moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill reported by the civil service commission to give preference to honorably discharged soldiers in the executive departments of the government. It provided that honorably discharged soldiers of the Spanish war and in the Philippines to be given the preference both in appointment to office and retention therein and that loss of limbs or other physical impairment, which does not incapacitate, shall not disqualify them. The bill was defeated by a vote of 53 to 105.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate will devote the greater part of its time this week, as it has done for 10 days, to the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty if it should be necessary to do so in order to get the ratification and if there is surplus time it will be devoted to the consideration of the ship subsidy bill.

None of the appropriation bills can be reported in the senate for consideration during this week or until after the holidays and the same may be said of the army bill. There will be an effort made to report the army bill during the week and it may be successful, but it cannot possibly be taken up before the senate convenes after the holidays.

Senator Lodge is hopeful of securing an agreement to vote upon the treaty before the holiday adjournment next Friday.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the senate today Mr. Carter of Montana introduced a resolution calling upon the judiciary committee to investigate and report to the senate the facts in the matter of charges against Judge Noyes of Alaska. The resolution was more comprehensive than that presented by Mr. Bricken of Indiana in the house and covers all the allegations previous to the appointment of Judge Noyes. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

Prefers Death Penalty.

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 17.—William Douglass Reuer, who shot and instantly killed Carol T. Oathout and James Burtchett in a quarrel over the labor question, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree, was given a death sentence in the Atchison district court. In Kansas, where no governor has ever signed a death warrant, the sentence of Reuer means life imprisonment. Reuer has kidney trouble and may not live very long. He told the sheriff on the way back to jail that he wished the death penalty could be imposed at once.

Natural Gas Giving Out.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 17.—General Man-

ager Murdock, of the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas company, which supplies this city, Peru, Logansport and Decatur with natural gas, declared the pressure of the Indiana field is declining so rapidly the company can no longer furnish gas uninterruptedly. The many thousands of dollars expended in putting in a pumping station and drilling new wells are practically thrown away, he says. Wabash consumers are advised that they can obtain a rebate on the quarter's advance payment of gas rates.

BIG COPPER FIND.

In the Mountains of New Jersey Rich Ore Has Been Struck.

New York, Dec. 17.—Copper in paying quantities has been discovered in the Watchung mountains two miles north of Bound Brook, N. J. The fact that a copper vein had been found has just been made known it having been developed that the mine has been worked secretly by New York men for several months. The principal owner is Col. J. C. Reiff of this city. Several months ago he went to Bound Brook and after acquiring a lease on a tract of land near the Potts place where 20 years ago copper was found and where a mining company dug into the side of the mountain he began operations.

Work has been conducted secretly and even the few men employed there and who went to Bound Brook Saturday nights refusing to talk of the work and the results. They talked freely, however, last Saturday of the rich find of copper, and a man who is thoroughly familiar with the enterprise, said that Colonel Reiff had struck pay dirt. He said that there are 1500 feet of underground workings and about 8000 tons of ore on the dump.

Concentrating works of 50 tons a day capacity have been built at the mine. The ore is of fine quality and will run 40 per cent pure copper. In with the copper is mixed silver ore amounting to from 6 to 10 ounces to the ton.

FURTHER REVERSES.

Kitchener Reports That Brabant Lost Over One Hundred Men.

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Salisbury and his colleagues must feel greatly relieved that parliament was prorogued Saturday. A grim irony now attaches to Lord Roberts' description of the war, as "over." Saturday the war office, for the first time in many months, remained open through Sunday in response to the determined demand of public anxiety to learn the latest news.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have sent a fresh and urgent request to the government to send out every available mounted man. With General DeWet again escaped through the British cordon in the neighborhood of Thabanehu, the serious affairs of Vryheid and Zastron and the Madgesberg disaster confronting the British people they may well begin to ask, as they do, why Lord Roberts is allowed to come home. The colonial office announces its decision to enlist 5000 men instead of the 1000 previously asked, to be recruited in Great Britain for Baden-Powell's constabulary, which shows that recruiting in South Africa is less active than has been anticipated.

Kitchener reports that five officers and 316 of the men captured on Friday have been released.

He also reports the capture of 120 of Brabant's men by the Boers.

Brabant's Horsemen Lose.

Aliwal North, Dec. 17.—A party of Brabant's horsemen, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers, Dec. 13, near Seastron, Orange River Colony, losing 4 killed, 16 wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

Kruger Not Decided.

The Hague, Dec. 17.—In reply to a dispatch from Grand Rapids, Mich., inviting him to the United States, Minister Kruger has wired that he has not arrived at any decision with regard to visiting America.

ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE.

Other Railway Orders Interceded for the Striking Telegraphers.

Topeka, Dec. 17.—Representatives of the trainmen, conductors, engineers and fireman held a conference Sunday evening with General Manager H. U. Mudge of the Santa Fe railway for the purpose of attempting to mediate the trouble between the railway and the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

While an agreement was reached the board of mediation was encouraged by Mr. Mudge to hold a conference with Third Assistant President Barr. They will, it is said, seek to hold this conference at Chicago.

Survey of Indian Towns.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 17.—Surveyors are at work surveying the exterior limits of the towns of Checotah, Holdenville and Tulsa, in the Creek Nation, and as soon as these are completed the towns of Okmulgee, Bristow, Sapulpa, Clarksville and Eufania will be surveyed. It requires from 4 to 7 days to complete the survey of each town. The Cherokee towns will be surveyed as soon as the survey of the Creek towns is com-

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Arrested For Murder.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 17.—Lois Binley, Cornelius Robinson and Jim Holmes negroes, were arrested in Cleveland county charged with the murder of Luitella Hines, the negro, who was brutally assassinated at Corkscrew recently. Four negroes are now in jail charged with the murder.

Mysteriously Poisoned.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 17.—The family of Benjamin Weaver was poisoned by something that they had eaten at dinner. The husband, wife and two children, aged 10 and 12, were taken violently ill and suffered intense agony. The physicians think they will recover. The poisoning is a mystery.

Dr. Matsen Appointed.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—Dr. Matsen, professor of law of the University of Copenhagen, has been appointed to represent Denmark in the international court of arbitration at The Hague.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1900

J. M. Miars.

Mr. J. M. Miars died at his home near Wesson church, on the 13th inst., of heart failure. He was 48 years of age, was born in Alabama and raised in Mississippi. He had been a member of the Methodist church about twenty-six years, living up to his professions in a creditable manner, being esteemed by his neighbors as a man who wished to do what was right. The remains were interred at Wesson cemetery on the 14th inst.

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The Eagle acknowledges the kindness of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York in sending us their highly artistic calendar for 1901; also an excellent memorandum book, suitably ruled and dated for keeping a record of coming events in 1901. The calendar consists of a sheet for each month, and each sheet is embellished with a lithographed scene. The picture on the June calendar represents the old-fashioned side-wheeler steamboat, while the July calendar shows the long, powerful and beautiful ocean liner of today splitting the waters of the ocean. The August leaf depicts the early locomotive in all its crudeness, pulling a train of carriages, carrying about six people to the coach, while September shows a magnificent modern locomotive speeding like lightning over the rail. It is an interesting as well as beautiful and useful work of art, up to this excellent company's usual high standard.

There is a general recrudescence of the Boer armies which is puzzling the British since "the war is over."

One thousand Indians forgot themselves and hung and shot to pieces a couple of negro murderers in true Mississippi style. Another southern outrage perpetrated up north.

A Houston divine preached a sermon on what Houston would be one hundred years hence, and gave the city only 250,000 population at that date. Houstonites probably think he is awful short on population estimates.

If Bryan had a sugar refinery it would enable our farmers to dodge the boll worm for a year or so to come by raising sugar cane instead of cotton.

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Miss Ethel Hutson's art exhibition will be open this afternoon from 4 to 5, at the school house. 13

Allen Academy

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Our limit is 80; we have on roll 66. In this number are represented about twenty cities and towns in and out of the state.

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Principals.

A SLIM EXCUSE.

Great Britain's Refusal to Sign Peking Agreement Causing Delay.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Such reports as the state department has had from Mr. Conger up to the present fail to develop satisfactory reason for the insistence of the British government upon amending the Peking agreement on one hand or for hesitation of the foreign ministers in acceding to the amendment on the other. A close perusal of British suggestion still fails to show that it is in any sense material.

As already stated it appears on its face to be nothing more than the elimination of an explanatory phrase which in no degree affects the action proposed in the section of the agreement to which the amendment applies; this action is left to stand by itself without a statement of reason which does not even qualify or limit taxation, which in this case relates to the punishment of the boxer leaders. Consequently it is believed here this disagreement will be merely temporary and the most serious consequences that can ensue is the annoying delay at moment when the worst phase of negotiations seems safely passed.

CASES ADVANCED.

They Involve the Relation This Country Holds to Puerto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Chief Justice Fuller has advanced a number of cases involving relation between the United States and Puerto Rico so as to be heard with the Delima case in which this question is at issue. The Delima case is set for Jan. 7.

Two of the cases so advanced are in the name of Dooley, Smith & Co., and both come from the circuit court for the southern district of New York. They involve duties paid in Puerto Rico before and after the Paris treaty and before and after the Puerto Rican civil government act.

Suit Over Castellane's Income.

New York, Dec. 17.—An answer was made today in the suit of Anton J. Dittman against George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould, as trustees and under the last will and testament of the late Jay Gould to restrain them from continuing to pay Countess and Count Boni de Castellane the income of the countess from the estate of Jay Gould. On request of the lawyer for the trustees the case went over until Thursday. Counsel for Dittman asked if an agreement was made before Justice Leventritt that the allowance of the Castellanes of \$250,000 a year should continue for the present and this was agreed to.

Survivors of the Gneisenau.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An official dispatch from Malaga accounts for 314 survivors out of 450 persons on board the German training frigate Gneisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga Sunday while taking refuge from a terrible storm prevailing at the time.

It is rumored that the commander of the Gneisenau committed suicide when he saw all was lost. A nephew of imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, named Berndt, was among the saved, though injured about the head. A sailor who survived the wreck went mad as the result of his experience. The first engineer, assistant engineer and a number of petty officers were drowned.

Opinion as to Nicaraguan Concession

London, Dec. 17.—Discussing the attitude of the United States senate relative to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, The Westminster Gazette says that it is perfectly natural that the United States should desire exact guarantees against the use of the Nicaragua canal by the enemy in the event of war. The article in question declares, however, that because America desires the concession, it is not sufficient reason for taking it without giving its equivalent in return, and suggests that "a way out of the difficulty is to settle the vexatious Alaskan boundary against the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of N. J. Clayton, architect, 2219 Postoffice street, Galveston, Texas, or the office of Doremus & Butler, Bryan, Texas, until Saturday, December 22, 1900, at 5 p. m., for the construction and completion of the three-story brick academy building at Bryan, Texas, for the Ursuline Sisters, in accordance with the plans and specifications, which can be seen in the office of said architect at Galveston, Texas, or the office of Doremus & Butler at Bryan, Texas. Any further information regarding the work can be obtained by calling on or addressing N. J. Clayton, architect.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in amount of \$250, made payable to Madam St. Bernard, Treasurer of the Ursuline Convent, Galveston, Texas, and conditional that the contractor to whom the contract is awarded will within two weeks from the awarding of the contract enter into contract and furnish a satisfactory bond in a sum equal to one-half of the amount of his bid, and in case of failure so to do, to forfeit the full amount of the certified check.

All proposals must be submitted on blank forms obtained at the office of the architect, or the office of Doremus & Butler, Bryan, Texas. No proposals will be accepted unless submitted upon these forms.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted. N. J. CLAYTON, Architect.

THE DUMB SPEAK.

Helen Keller Makes a Short Address to Her Class.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Helen Keller, the deaf, blind and hitherto dumb student, astonished and delighted the Freshman class of which she is vice president by making a short address. It was at a class luncheon in Fay Hall and Helen, who has recently become able to make sounds which can be understood by those familiar with her, responded when called upon by the chairman. She spoke only a few words in a low, unmodulated voice, which did not lack in strength, and was even musical. Up to this point she has mastered but comparatively few words, but Miss Sullivan who is her companion and guardian can now understand her quite readily as can other who have become accustomed to her.

Miss Keller who is now 19 years old shows a steady improvement in her new and wonderful accomplishment. Even those who know her and her remarkable mental capacity express astonishment at the headway she is making. Her first public utterance before her fellow students at Fay Hall was applauded rapturously.

Every day she has long conversations in her own way with Miss Sullivan, who some time ago could understand her only through the movement of the lips. Now she takes up words and sentences and repeats them until she improves in tone and modulation. Miss Keller is an eager student at Radcliffe college. All her time is taken up with her studies which include French, English and history. Last week she spent several days in New York and her friends say she was delighted with the trip.

A NEW STATION.

Immigrant Quarters on Ellis Island Are Elegant and Enlarged.

New York, Dec. 17.—The new immigrant station on Ellis Island has been opened. It forms a marked contrast to the barge office, with its dirty, dimly lighted, cramped, penlike quarters. In place of worn floors and board partitions, grimy and greasy, there are concrete floors and white hardsurfaced plaster walls. Instead of narrow, gloomy passages there are spacious, well lighted rooms.

The change from the old station to the new one will be a welcome one to the immigration officials as it will make their work easier and pleasanter and give them more cheerful quarters.

The hospital, power house and physicians' house will not be ready for occupancy before February.

Patrick O'Shea Discharged.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 17.—Patrick O'Shea, better known as "Paddy," who has been twice convicted for the alleged murder of George Dawson, but who on each occasion obtained a new trial by the action of the state supreme court, is now at liberty, the case against him having been nollied by the county prosecutor.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cattle are dying in Smith county, Tex., from blackleg.

The tannery of Zschische & Sons at Sheboygan, Wis., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss \$180,000.

Oswald Ottendorfer, the noted German editor and publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, died at New York City.

The American Federation of Labor will hold the next session at Scranton, Pa.

Eighteen counties in Texas made no election returns.

Colonel R. D. Allison, a veteran of the Mexican and civil war, died at McKinney, Tex.

Charles Stuart, Baron Blantyre, the Scotch representative from 1850 to 1823, died at London, Eng.

Lina Skinner, who enlisted from Southington, Conn., in the regular army, has been sentenced to be shot in the Philippines for sleeping at his post.

Between Jan. 1 and Dec. 15, there have been 699 domestic charters issued by the secretary of state at Austin, Tex.

At Brighton, Ill., five men locked up the town marshal and robbed a store and escaped.

Two of the men who robbed the bank at Shanesville, O., were captured at Wheeling, W. Va., after a desperate fight.

Paul Antoine, vice consul of France and acting consul, suicided at San Francisco.

The pension bill that passed the house on Saturday amounts to \$145,245,230.

Tom and Mike O'Malley pleaded guilty to grand larceny at Tecumseh, I. T., and were given five years in the Lansing penitentiary.

The indications are that the wheat acreage in Oklahoma Territory will be greater by one-fourth than last year.

Mrs. James Summers was burned to death near Guthrie, O. T. Her dress caught fire while camping out. She with her husband and children were moving from Missouri to Oklahoma.

Twenty-four divorces were granted by the district court at Waxahachie, Tex., one day last week.

Miss Spaulding, a niece of Senator Depew will soon marry John Eddie of the United States navy.

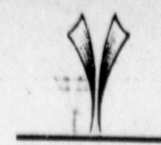
A sharp earthquake shock was felt at Santiago Cuba, Saturday night.

The building at the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., occupied by the construction department, burned Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$250,000.

Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, widow of the late Senator Brice, died at Lima, O.

Lloyd Malone, a prominent citizen of Dallas, Tex., was killed while hunting by the accidental discharge of his gun.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1900

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Two hundred acres of land on my place 2 miles southwest of Bryan, mostly prairie land, about 40 acres in timber, the balance in cultivation) 4 tenement houses, 4 wells and cribs; produces well, nicely situated. Also my residence in southern part of Bryan. Nice roomy house, 5 acres land, nice young orchard, several lots of gardens, good barn and sheds. Any one wanting to buy will call and see me. W. W. Griffith. d27

Get your fresh meats of all kinds at

Bragdon's Market,

TRANT'S OLD STAND.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best that can be had, always on hand Yours to please,

R. L. BROGDON.

Texas & Louisiana Holiday Excursion 1900.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to all points in Texas and Louisiana, fare one and one-third regular rate. Limit Jan 3.

Arkansas and Cairo, Ill.—Dec. 20, 21, and 22. H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to all points in Arkansas and to Cairo, Ill. Rate one and one-fifth fare. Limit 30 days.

To Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, Colo., to all points in Kansas and Missouri Dec. 21, 22 and 23 H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets, fare one and one-fifth rate. Limited Jan. 20, 1901.

W. S. WILSON, Agent.

I. & G. N. Holiday Excursions.

A first-class car will leave Bryan at 12:15 a. m., Dec. 20, and make connection at Hearne with I. & G. N. train carrying through car to Chattanooga via Memphis and the Iron Mountain route, and to Atlanta via Shreveport. Change may be made to these through cars any time after breakfast.

Passengers leaving Bryan afternoon of Dec. 20 will make connection at Hearne with I. & G. N. High flyer carrying through cars to Memphis, Atlanta and Chattanooga, via Iron Mountain Route.

Passengers leaving Bryan afternoon of Dec. 21 and 22 connect at Hearne with I. & G. N. High flyer making direct connections through via Memphis, Shreveport and New Orleans. d12

Fine pictures, statuary, Wedgewood cameo ware, vases of all kinds, gardeners, musical instruments, fireworks, toys, and everything in holiday goods at Read's drugstore. 17

Pocket knives at Read's. 17

Douglas shoes at Norwood's. 14

Handsome carving sets at Myers'. d17

The American Girl is at Norwood's. 14

Odd and beautiful piece china at Read's Drug Store 10tf

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. d1f

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d 1f

Look at the American girl at Norwood's. 14

Air and Target Rifles \$1.00 to \$6.50 at Myers'. d17

Mrs. C. M. Proctor has two places for rent. Call and see her. d11

Best meal in town on short order at August Giuffre restaurant. 25

August Giuffre has just received a fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25

Andirons, Shovels and Tongs at Myers'. d17

Fine silk Underskirts at Norwood's. 14

For Sale—The Central hotel property. Inquire of Mrs. J. E. Pico. 11

Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Reed. d27

White and Decorated China at Myers'. d17

For gentlemen—Gold or silver mounted brier pipes in cases at Reads. 10tf

Misses Nannie Kirkland and Mattie Dodson of Millican, are visiting the Misses Board.

Ten to one you will find what you want in the holiday line at Read's drugstore. 17

Rugs—a beautiful line at Norwood's. 14

For perfumes in holiday packages, just the thing for a gift, at Read's drugstore. 17

"You will have to hurry" to see the finest line of holiday goods in town at Read's. 10 tf

MIDNIGHT MASS.

The Pope Desires a Fitting Close of the Nineteenth Century.

Washington, Dec. 15.—It is learned at the papal legation that a coincident with the close of the nineteenth century every archbishop and bishop in the United States, as well as elsewhere, is expected by Pope Leo to officiate at midnight service in his cathedral, provided there are no impediments to interfere with such a programme. As some of the American sees have two prelates laboring in conjunction it is expected that while the archbishop of the diocese officiates at his cathedral in person on this solemn occasion the coadjutor or assistant will conduct similar services at the church which he governs as pastor. There are a number of these, located at Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Chicago, Indianapolis and other places where the spectacle of two officiating concurrently at "midnight mass" will thus be witnessed.

It is understood the century's close will be marked by extreme acts of devotion on the part of the Catholic clergy everywhere by reason of the pope's desire that they specially signalize the event.

At Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons will conduct the commemorative rites, while his coadjutor, Bishop Alfred Curtis, presides at one of the churches in that city.

In Washington, Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate, has promised to officiate at midnight mass at St. Patrick's church.

John Addison Porter Dead.

Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 15.—John Addison Porter, former private secretary of President McKinley, died in this city.



JOHN ADDISON PORTER.
He had been in bad health for some time and resigned his position on account of his health.

Wife Sold for Two Dollars.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Albertson, a comely and pretty young woman of this county, the wife of Albert Albertson, a farmer of means, has brought action in the circuit court for divorce. The filing of complaint developed a remarkable condition of affairs. Mrs. Albertson making affidavit that in fulfillment of a contract made by her husband with one William Denny, she was sold to the latter for a cash consideration, the amount \$2 being named in the complaint. The court document makes the further allegation that Albertson, who had wearied of his marital contract, caused his wife to enter the house of her purchaser, by whom she was installed as housekeeper.

Burglars Lead in Texas Prison.

Austin, Dec. 15.—There are 4109 convicts in the state penitentiary. The burglars are in the majority with 1022. Livestock thieves come next in numerical strength with 538. There are 319 imprisoned for robbery of the person and other kinds of theft, 177 for forgery and 21 for counterfeiting, passing bogus money, and 23 for receiving stolen property. Hundreds are sentenced for taking human lives and committing criminal assaults. For murder in the first degree there are 450; murder in the second degree, 446; manslaughter, 78; criminal assault, 90; unnatural crime, 85; incest, 31; perjury, 40; and arson, 47.

Copper From Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 15.—A car of 12 tons of silver, lead and copper ore was shipped from here to the Kansas City smelting works from the mines at Silver City, 35 miles from here, in Montgomery county. Though small quantities of ore have been shipped from these mines at intervals for several years, this shipment was the first full car load that has yet gone out. The value of the ore is estimated at from \$80 to \$100 a ton, and the supply of the quality is said to be inexhaustible.

Great Increase in Wheat.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 15.—Wheat is growing so rank in the Arkansas valley wheat belt, embracing territory which produced over 40,000,000 bushels last year, that the farmers are advertising to take stock free for the purpose of eating it down. The indications at this time for the crop are 25 per cent more favorable than at the same time last year. It is now estimated that Sedgwick, Sumner and Barton counties in Kansas, in connection with Kay county, O. T., will produce 20,000,000 bushels of wheat next year.

Respite for an Alleged Murderer.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 15.—A stay of execution has been granted by Gov. Stevens to Milo Gregory, convicted of murder in the first degree at the October term, 1900, of the supreme court on appeal from the Dunklin county circuit court, and sentenced to be hanged Thursday, Dec. 20, 1900. The stay grants until Jan. 19, 1901.

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The Druggist.

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Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
We have just received a full line of
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Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.
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TELEPHONE 114.

The Bryan Eagle

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Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
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Northbound No. 3..... 1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 3:00 a. m.
Northbound No. 15..... 6:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 16..... 9:41 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

Arrives.....10:50 a. m.
Leaves..... 6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. J. Buchanan was sick yesterday.
W. M. Foster has returned to Bryan.

Sewing Machines \$16.00 to \$22.50 at Myers'. d17

Gordon Boon of Navasota is in Bryan. d17

One thousand Christmas presents at Myers'. d17

Buy a fine pair of Douglas shoes from Norwood. 14

Hot Kutter Razors for your whiskers at Myers'. d17

J. M. Morgan of Reliance, was in town yesterday.

W. M. Burtis of Madisonville spent yesterday in Bryan.

Rodgers Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks at Myers'. d17

Go to Norwood's and get your wife a fine silk undershirt. 14

Mrs. D. Evans of Millican, returned home yesterday.

W. C. Dodson of Waco, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Board.

F. Marion Law, Jr., and wife are visiting relatives at Galveston.

The town was brim full of people yesterday, and trade was good.

Copper Nickle Plated Ware, something new and novel at Myers'. d17

Mayor J. S. Mooring was confined to his room yesterday from illness.

Eighty different kinds of pocket knives from 5c to \$2.50 at Myers'. d17

Tony Page of Myers, Burleson county, called on the Eagle yesterday.

J. V. Rosprim, the live merchant of Providence, called on the Eagle yesterday.

See the handsome line of jardiniere, with and without Pedestals, at Read's Drug Store. 10tf

Albert Bullack has returned from North Texas and will be with J. W. Coulter again next year.

Mrs. Mills returned to her home at Corsicana yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

If you want to present your wife a fine Christmas present, go to Norwood's and buy her a fine rug. 14

FOR RENT—The best photograph gallery in any interior town in Texas. Address Box 15, Bryan, Texas. d17

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday. tf

Judge W. H. Cavitt of Bryan and Dr. D. M. Francis of College, left last night to attend the Cattleman's convention at Ft. Worth.

Don't confine your selections for holiday presents to limited stocks when you have the advantage of seeing the largest display of elegant presents in this part of the state. Call. We are pleased to show you. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co. d11

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

M. L. Kennard, Navasota; Henry Fore, Navasota; Jack Garvin, Navasota; Ed Hall, Waco; J. G. Phelps, St. Louis; O. E. Jacobs, Rogers Prairie; W. T. Hollis, Rogers Prairie; Gordon Boone, Navasota; C. D. Paul; Mr. Banks, College; Geo. T. Reynolds, Chattanooga; R. E. Cathrell, CENTRAL.

W. A. McClenahan, Pontotoc, I. T.; Dr. E. T. Cunningham, Edge; Arthur McMillan, Waco; Jeff Alcorn, Georgetown; J. E. Payne, St. Louis; J. H. McCulloch, Harvey; W. G. Howard, Navasota; M. Wilcox, Tabor; H. H. Raymond, Vickery, O.

Rev. E. L. Shettles had good audiences at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night, being the first sermons he has preached since being returned as pastor in charge. The return of Mr. Shettles was highly satisfactory to the Methodist church membership and to the public generally of Bryan.

The meeting of the sub-committee of the board of trade will be held tonight at the office of Doremus & Butler according to the arrangement already made. The absence of Judge Cavitt, the chairman, need not interfere with the committee's meeting and doing the important work assigned to them.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at Mrs. Spencer Ford's Tuesday the 18th, from 3 to 6, for the purpose of helping to rebuild the Alvin church, which was destroyed by the storm. All cordially invited to attend. d 11

Dr. G. W. Baines of Cleburne, preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night to fair sized audiences, and made quite a pleasing impression on his hearers. He left yesterday for his home.

We are closing out a lot of bamboo, oak and white enamel picture easels worth \$1.00 to \$2.50. We will sell for 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Don't let this opportunity go by if you need an easel. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co. d11

I am still in the stove repairing business. Any one wanting their stoves put in first class condition, either cook or heater, will be to their interest to have me call at once. If you don't see me drop me a postal. W. W. Griffin, Bryan. dec27

If you can't call during the day we shall take great pleasure in showing you our handsome stock of Xmas goods in the evenings. Our store remains open until 10 p. m. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co. d11

There is not the sameness about our holiday goods you so often find in other lines. We buy from manufacturers and obtain their very latest ideas. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co. d11

It is a rare pleasure to see our swell patterns in decorated china and cut glass. Don't miss the opportunity if you haven't bought. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co. d11

Hot and cold baths, shower and vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Everything new and first class at the Exchange Hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

M. H. James' drug store is as usual headquarters for holiday buyers. In his large and well assorted stock you will be sure to find what you are looking for. d13

FOR SALE—Dawson residence, two lots convenient to town. Eight rooms, two halls, good cistern and outhouses. Apply to P. B. Fillin-game. dec20

I KNOW I'M RIGHT!

On holiday goods, right in assortment, right in quality, right in prices, right abreast of the times with everything new and novel.

Dolls,
Doll Buggies,
Toys of kinds,
Vases,
Onyx Tables,
Jardiniere,
Combination Electric and Oil Lamps,
Medallions,
Purses,
Card Receivers,
Imported China,
Comb and Brush Sets,
Chocolate Sets,
Oyster Sets,
Salad Sets,
Odd Cake Plates,
Mirrors,
Hall Pictures,
Dining Room Pictures,
Palms and Palm Stands,
Plaques,
Footstools,
Statuary Pedestals,
Clock Sets,
Emerald water and Wine Sets,
In fact any and everything you want.

I know I am right and can prove it—come and see for yourself.

Hall's Drug Store.

Magnificent Holiday Goods Displays.

This writer has observed displays of holiday goods in Bryan for the past seven years, and in other cities of Texas for a longer period; and yet he must say that never before has he seen anything in Bryan equal in quality, quantity and beauty to the stocks of Christmas goods now shown by our dealers in these lines. And while Bryan beats her own record this year, it can be confidently claimed that every year she beats almost any other town in Texas of her size and many larger ones in the matter of holiday goods.

Not only in houses that usually carry nice things for presents and gifts do we find this year a plentiful abundance of artistic and beautiful things in this line as well as of toys etc., but the dry goods and clothing houses seem to have bought heavily this year of things in their line that can be used for gifts—things that combine high quality and beauty with usefulness, and that were bought with a view to Christmas season's purchases.

The hardware men and grocers are likewise abundantly prepared with nice things in their lines that may be utilized for nice gifts.

Nobody can find excuse this season for sending away from home for nice things for presents, and everyone has the satisfaction of being able to trade with people whom they know and in whom they have confidence, and having variety and large stocks to select from just the same.

Christmas Excursions.

Dec. 20, 21 and 22, 1900, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and New Orleans. Tickets good 30 days. Buy tickets via H. & T. C., Houston and New Orleans and secure through cars and quick time.

W. S. Wilson, Agent.

Notice.

Having decided to move we will make no more sittings after December 20th.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage we remain, Yours truly, Willis & Coleman. dec20

The New Road.

The C. W. & B. V. offers the people of Bryan the best through service for the holiday excursions. Ask agents for full particulars. d 12

\$10 Reward.

I will give ten dollars reward for the apprehension of the person or persons destroying shade trees around my mother's premises. d13

FOR SALE—A half Holstein and half Jersey cow fresh in milk—very cheap. Apply to H. B. Stoddard. d13

BRITISH DOWNCAST.

Can Accept No Excuse for the Defeat by the Boers.

PUBLIC WORKED UP.

Clements' Explanation That the Troops Were Short of Ammunition Makes Britons Grit Their Teeth—DeWet Escapes.

London, Dec. 17.—The release of prisoners and other incidents reported by Kitchener fail to reassure the public. The last phase of the campaign is remarkable for miscalculations on the British side and excites many outbursts of candor. The staying power of the Boers have been underestimated and their preparations for continuing hostile operations in the extremity of their fortunes by means of buried stores of ammunition have not been taken into account. There has been a futile discussion for months on the requirements of the police work and suddenly Nicholson Nek has been reproduced within 40 miles of Pretoria, with an isolated command surrounded and forced to surrender after its ammunition had been exhausted and with the main body retiring without making any effort to retrieve the disaster.

Clements' explanation that the Northumberland fusiliers were short on ammunition makes every Englishman grit his teeth. The collapse of the Boer cause has been assumed as inevitable in consequence of the exhaustion of the Boer war material, and here is the "fighting Fifth" without powder and shot, compelled to surrender.

Generals who are now receiving the congratulations of their friends upon their return frankly confess they have an uncomfortable feeling in being toasted and feasted. Lord Dundonald said before the public banquet at Hotel Cecil that he could not help regretting his premature return, since the war evidently was not ended.

General Methuen's friends are emphasizing the fact while he has been more sharply criticised than any other general except Gatacre, he has at least remained on the fighting line, bent on seeing the job through.

DeWet and Delarey are spoiling in advance of the stately thanksgiving service in honor of General Roberts' return. Book writers also have been taken aback by the recrudescence of hostilities, which cannot be minimized as guerrilla warfare. The latest editions of newspapers all comment upon the seriousness of the defeat which befell the British force under Clements last Thursday.

The Telegraph considers that the reverse was only rendered possible by carelessness of those in command and that heavy responsibility rests upon some one for neglecting to see that the troops were in a position to hold the hill against all comers.

Broadwood's conduct seems inexplicable and people are asking why there was no cooperation between him and Clements.

The authorities are quite alive as to the ugliness of the present situation in South Africa and an additional contingent of 5000 mounted infantry will shortly be sent out. Kitchener, it is stated, will be allowed an absolutely free hand.

It appears that DeWet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Thabanchu. In the third attack DeWet led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the command following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15-pounder and 15 wagons with ammunition and stores. Commandant Hassbroeck with a commando and two guns tried to get through Springkants Nek, but was driven back, losing 40 men.

British Win a Victory.

London, Dec. 17.—Report of another severe battle resulting in a British victory is current here. According to the story fighting began at daybreak today and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1500 to 2000 men, were surrounded at Orange river and totally defeated with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were captured.

Conciliation and Arbitration.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The conference on "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration," under the auspices of the National Civic Federation, began at 10:30 this morning. The conference has as its object the stirring up of public sentiment by means of intelligent discussion between the representatives of labor and employers rather than of taking definite action, although it is not unlikely that some reasons giving the sentiment of the conference on the best ways of dealing with industrial disputes will come up before the close of the meeting. The audience during the forenoon listened with close attention to the variety of views presented by the speakers. President Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor was present and spoke at night.

Elwood Postoffice Robbed.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 17.—Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice building at Elwood, in this county, and secured \$100 worth of stamps, \$8 in cash and notes valued at \$500.

Here you are:

Fresh Florida Oranges
Fresh Pineapples 25c
Fresh Tomatoes
Fresh Spanish Onions
Raisins, Cranberries
Cocoanuts
Barrel Pickles sour and sweet
Plain and mixed Mangoes.

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Like all other sensible people, want to get the most for their money, and at the same time know that what they buy is THE BEST, THE NEWEST—THE FAD of the hour if you please. Our reputation for handling the best goods should command our stock to your careful consideration. There is too much to enumerate, but as usual we are headquarters for holiday goods and anxious to serve you

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GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOLIDAY GIFTS!

For Gentlemen.

All this Week.



Presents that are appropriate, presents that are useful, presents that will be appreciated. What shall I give my husband, brother or sweetheart for Christmas? is a question that has puzzled hundreds of women the past few weeks. Come to our store and let us help you solve this puzzling question. We have always made special purchases and preparations for Christmas trade.

This year we have out done all previous efforts and as a result we are showing the largest and most elaborate collection of high class Men's Furnishings especially selected for Holiday gifts for gentlemen, ever shown in Bryan: in fact second to none in the state. The Ladies are especially invited to call this week and look through our mammoth stock. Below we give a few holiday hints for Christmas shoppers.

SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES
A large and magnificent line of Smoking Jackets, House Coats, and Bath Robes nothing like it ever seen in Bryan; they come in dark red, navy blue, green and grey, made of the new golf plaid material and in solid colors trimmed in Satin Piping, prices \$5.00 \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Any man would appreciate one of these.

SILK MUFFLERS

An immense collection of beautiful Silk Mufflers is an endless array of bright colors and patterns splendid examples of the weavers art. Ask to see the new Harvard Muffler and Full Dress Protectors, prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. One of these would make an appropriate and inexpensive present.

BEAUTIFUL SILK NECKWEAR

Four large show cases brimming full of everything new under the sun in neckwear, every known style, handsome rich silk patterns, direct from foreign and domestic looms. We are showing more strictly high-grade neckwear than any three stores in Bryan. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SILK LINEN AND CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS

Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitch and neat colored borders 10c, 15c, and 25c each. Fine silk handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitched and colors 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Something a man never has too many of.

FINE SHOES

Nothing you could give a man would be appreciated more than a good pair of shoes. We have just received for the holidays a new stock of Patent Vici Kid and Patent Calf Shoes in the famous Hanan make at \$5 and \$6; also a complete line of the celebrated American \$3.50 shoes. Remember we will shine these shoes free of charge until they wear out.

FINE SILK UMBRELLAS

We are showing an elegant line of men's Umbrellas with natural wood, sterling silver trimmed handles at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. This line was especially selected for holiday trade and would make an elegant Christmas present.

FINE LEATHER VALISES

What would make a nicer Christmas present for a man than a good leather Valise; it is something every man needs. We have an elegant line of these in all shapes and sizes, prices from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS

The best present of all for a man would be a good warm Overcoat. Our stock of high-grade Overcoats surpass any line ever brought to Bryan. We have them in tan, dark, blue, black and the new greys at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Besides the above listed articles we are showing complete lines of Men's Hosiery, Men's Slippers, Fine Kid Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Colars and Cuffs, Etc., any of which would make a useful as well as an appropriate present for a gentleman.

Goods reserved until Christmas Eve and delivered free to any part of the city

PARKS & WALDROP, Men's Outfitters.

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Fire, Life and Accident

INSURANCE.

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A DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Two Negroes Hanged and Shot to Pieces in Indiana.

TAKEN FROM JAIL.

They Waylaid a Barber for His Money and Murdered Him in a Most Brutal Manner—The Mob Was Orderly and Open.

New Albany, Dec. 17.—Jim Henderson and Bud Rowland, negroes, were hanged at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the jail yard by a mob of 1000 persons at Rockport, Ind. Henderson and Rowland waylaid, murdered and then robbed H. S. Simons, a white barber at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

These two men were suspected and arrested. Henderson was shot to death in his cell and then hanged, Rowland confessed before he was strung up. The bodies were riddled with bullets after hanging.

Sheriff Anderson and his two deputies made a stand and attempted to protect the prisoners. The officers were seized by the leaders of the mob who disarmed them. The sheriff was then locked in a room and placed under guard, but he stoutly refused to give up the keys or tell where the prisoners were hidden.

Failing to get the keys the mob made a determined, but unsuccessful attempt to break in the jail door. This time the would be lynchmen were in a perfect frenzy and, securing a telegraph pole they used it as a battering ram and caved in the side wall of the jail.

The door of Rowland's cell was then quickly broken in with sledges and he was dragged from the jail to the east side of the court house where a noose was placed about his neck. He was given time to make a statement, in which he implicated Jim Henderson and another negro. Rowland then begged piteously for mercy, but the mob swiftly swung the confessed murderer to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

Leaving the body of Rowland dangling from the limb of the tree the mob rushed back to the jail and attempted to burst open the cell occupied by Henderson, but before the steel bars yielded to the blows of the sledges, some one in the crowd fired upon the terrified negro as he crouched in the corner of his cell. A few moments more and the door of the cell was broken in. The negro, more dead than alive, was dragged at a rope's end to the courthouse yard, and swung to the tree beside the body of Rowland. Firing a parting volley at the swing-

ing bodies the mob, eager for another victim, hurried away to locate the other negro implicated by Rowland in his confession. He was found at a hotel where he was employed as a porter.

The negro escaped to the roof of the building and Manager DeBruler succeeding in convincing the mob that the porter had nothing to do with the crime providing an alibi for him.

The negroes' victim, Hollie Simons, was murdered in the most brutal manner, one square from the main street of the city, as he was going to his home from his barber shop at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. As was customary with him he carried the receipts of the day at his place of business. The negroes were aware of this and evidently laid their plans accordingly.

Crouching behind a fence they awaited their victim; then they jumped out from their place of concealment and attacked him from behind as he passed, striking him over the head with a heavy club with a large nail driven into the end of it. Although terribly beaten, Simons made a desperate fight and his cries and struggles soon attracted two boys, who went to his assistance, but they were a moment too late, the victim of the negroes having succumbed to the terrible beating and was lying dead at their feet.

The murderers then drove the would be rescuers away and accomplished their original designs—that of robbery, securing a bag containing something over \$40 from the prostrate form of their victim and made their escape. Simons was terribly beaten, his skull was crushed and his head and face beaten into a pulp. Four gaping wounds showed where the spike on the club had penetrated the dead man's skull and penetrated his brain.

The mob then dispersed, apparently satisfied with its awful work of vengeance. The feeling against the negroes was intensified by the reason of the fact that within the past two weeks over a dozen houses have been robbed at Rockport and Henderson and the negroes were suspected as the leaders. The mob announced that in the case of future robberies the guilty persons should be run down and lynched.

After the lynching hundreds of the mob collected in the hotels and other public places and discussed the lynching and making no attempt to conceal their connection with the lynching.

Walter Evans, one of the young men who attempted to save Simons' life and afterward assisted in the removing of the murdered man's remains to his home, was greatly affected and almost suffered nervous collapse. Sunday night he witnessed the lynching and he is now a raving maniac.

The dead man's wife is prostrated and it is believed she will die from the shock.

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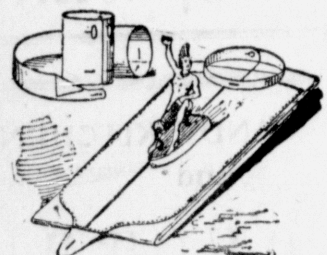
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